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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Mike Binnard, entitled STAGE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A REACTION ASSEMBLY HAVING A CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
 () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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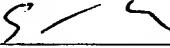
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 () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 () Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
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 () Preliminary Amendment. () Applicant claims small entity status.
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 () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
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| Independent Claims | 2 | 0 | \$86.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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